STRATTON RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

A N N U A L R E P O R T

of the

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

for the year

1965

Health Area Office,
LAUNCESTON,
Cornwall

WILLIAM PATERSON, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.
Medical Officer of Health

Health Area Office,
Launceston.

To: The Chairman and Councillors of the
Rural District of Stratton.

Mr. Chairman, Mrs.Orr and Gentlemen:

I have the honour to present the Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health for the year 1965.

There was an increase of one in the number of deaths compared with the previous year, and the number of births was increased by four. The favourable balance of births over deaths was maintained, but the Registrar-General's estimate of the mid-year population showed a decrease of 10. Heart disease was once more the most common cause of death, followed by cancer and vascular lesions of the nervous system, in equal numbers. There were four infant deaths, but no stillbirths were recorded.

The incidence of infectious disease was low. There were 29 cases of measles. No cases of diphtheria and none of poliomyelitis were recorded.

In the environmental field, work on the Widemouth Bay Sewerage Scheme was approaching completion by the end of the year. Further improvements in the water supply position in the district continued. Although the Council built no houses, the policy of improvement of existing properties by the means of standard and discretionary grants was pursued. Private housing development maintained the increased rate of the previous year.

I should like to express my thanks to Mr.Yeo, the Council's Surveyor and Public Health Inspector, for his valuable co-operation in all aspects of our work and in the preparation of this report. The continued help of the Clerk and the Council's other officers has been greatly appreciated.

The Council's continued encouragement and support are most gratefully acknowledged.

I have the honour to be

Your obedient Servant,

WILLIAM PATERSON

Medical Officer of Health

STRATTON RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL
at 31st December, 1965

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Medical Officer of Health : Bude/Stratton Urban District Council
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Launceston Borough Council
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School Medical Officer, Cornwall County Council

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SUMMARY OF VITAL STATISTICS

Area (in acres)	56, 285
Population	4,780
No. of separate dwellings occupied :-	
Domestic dwellings	1,725
Shops with dwellings	26
Hotels, boarding houses, etc.	9
Rateable value 31.12.65	£95,211
Product of 1d. rate 1965-66	£370

	Total	Male	Female	Rate per 1,000 estimated population
Live Births				
Legitimate	63	27	36	14.22
Illegitimate	5	4	1	-
Stillbirths	-	-	-	-
Deaths (all causes)	59	25	34	10.98
Deaths from Puerperal and post-abortive sepsis		N I L		
Other Puerperal causes		N I L		
Infant Mortality				
(Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 live births)	4	2	2	58.82

	Male	Female	Total
Deaths from Cancer (all ages)	4	9	13
Measles "		N I L	
Whooping Cough (all ages)		N I L	
Diarrhoea (under 2 years)		N I L	

Natural and Social Conditions

Area (in acres) 56,285. The Rural District of Stratton is mainly agricultural in character and the tourist industry in the coastal area forms an important part of the community life.

Population. The Registrar General has estimated the population for the mid-year to be 4,780. The "natural increase" in the population is the excess of births over deaths. In 1965 there were 59 deaths and 68 births, 9 more births than deaths.

Deaths. The total number of deaths assigned to the District for the year was 59. The crude death rate based on the mid-year population was 12.34. The following table for the past five years has been compiled for purposes of comparison :-

Year	Total	Male	Female	Recorded Rate
1961	49	24	25	10.58
1962	47	28	19	9.96
1963	62	37	25	13.08
1964	58	33	25	12.108
1965	59	25	34	12.34

In order to compare the mortality in the District with the mortality for England and Wales, it is necessary to make a correction to allow for the difference in age and sex distribution of the two populations. This is done by applying to the crude death rate of the District an "Area Comparability Factor" which has been estimated by the Registrar General as 0.89 for this District.

The Standardised Death Rate, therefore, is 10.98 which may be compared with that of 11.5 (provisional) for England and Wales.

Births. The number of live births assigned to this District was 68 compared with 64 in 1964. The rate per thousand of the population is 14.22. When the Registrar General's Area Comparability Factor for births (1.25) is applied to this figure, the Standardised Birth Rate is 17.77 for this District, compared with 18.1 (provisional) for England and Wales.

Stillbirths. There were no stillbirths during 1965

Illegitimate Births. There were 5 illegitimate births in the District during the year, compared with 9 in 1964.

Maternal Mortality. No maternal deaths were recorded during the year.

Infant Mortality. There were 4 deaths of infants in the first year of life.

The causes of death were as follows :-

Sex	Age	Cause of Death
F	30 minutes	Haemolytic disease of newborn
F	17 hours	Prematurity
M	1 day	Prematurity
M	4 days	Prematurity

NOTE: Vital Statistics. It is important that too much weight should not be attached to small variations in these rates from one year to the other, particularly where relatively small populations are involved - attention should rather be paid to the trend of these rates over a period of years.

MORTALITY TABLE

Classified in accordance with 36 headings based on the Abbreviated List of the International Statistical Classifications of Diseases, Injuries and Causes of Death 1955.

Cause of Death	Male	Female	Total
1. Tuberculosis, respiratory	-	-	-
2. Tuberculosis, other	-	-	-
3. Syphilitic disease	-	-	-
4. Diphtheria	-	-	-
5. Whooping Cough	-	-	-
6. Meningococcal infection	-	-	-
7. Acute Poliomyelitis	-	-	-
8. Measles	-	-	-
9. Other infective and parasitic diseases	-	-	-
10. Malignant neoplasm, stomach	1	1	2
11. Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	2	-	2
12. Malignant neoplasm, breast	-	3	3
13. Malignant neoplasm, uterus	-	1	1
14. Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	1	4	5
15. Leukaemia, aleukaemia	-	-	-
16. Diabetes	-	-	-
17. Vascular lesions of nervous system	3	10	13
18. Coronary disease, angina	2	4	6
19. Hyterpension with heart disease	1	-	1
20. Other heart disease	4	4	8
21. Other circulatory disease	1	-	1
22. Influenza	-	-	-
23. Pneumonia	2	2	4
24. Bronchitis	1	1	2
25. Other diseases of respiratory system	1	-	1
26. Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	1	-	1
27. Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	-	-	-
28. Nephritis and nephrosis	-	-	-
29. Hyperplasia of prostate	-	-	-
30. Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion	-	-	-
31. Congenital malformations	-	-	-
32. Other defined and ill-defined diseases	3	4	7
33. Motor vehicle accidents	2	-	2
34. All other accidents	-	-	-
35. Suicide	-	-	-
36. Homicide and operations of war	-	-	-
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GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES

General medical services under Part IV of the National Health Service Act, 1946, are provided by medical practitioners resident in the district and in adjoining districts, all of whom undertake maternity medical services.

County Council Services.

I Health Department. The County Council is the local health authority for the purposes of Part III of the National Health Service Act, 1946, and provides the following services in the district :

(a) Midwifery and Home Nursing: Nurse-midwives are provided to attend general nursing and midwifery cases in the home.

(b) Health Visiting : Health Visitors are available to give advice on health matters in the home or at the clinic. Originally concerned with the care of mothers and young children, which is still their basic function, they are increasingly concerned with other age groups, particularly the aged. Some health visitors combine this work with general nursing and midwifery. All act also as school nurses.

(c) Infant Welfare Centre : A Child Welfare Clinic is held monthly at the Castle, Bude.

(d) Dental Clinic : Priority dental treatment for expectant and nursing mothers and pre-school children is available at the Dental Clinic at the Castle, Bude.

(e) Vaccination and Immunisation. Facilities for vaccination against smallpox and immunisation against diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus, and for poliomyelitis vaccination, are provided at the Child Welfare Clinic or by the supply of materials to the family doctor.

(f) Home Help Service : Home helps are employed to provide domestic help for households in certain circumstances, a charge being made for this service according to the means of the person concerned.

(g) Ambulance Service : A service of ambulances for the conveyance of sick, accident and emergency cases is provided. For sitting cases, utilecon sitting case vehicles are used. When appropriate, some such cases are carried by the Hospital Car Service, a voluntary organisation. Day-to-day administration of the service is carried on from the Ambulance Control, Bodmin.

(h) Prevention of Illness, Care and After-care : A full-time tuberculosis health visitor is provided for the care and after-care of tuberculous persons. District nurses are available to assist in the home treatment of such persons when required by the Chest Physician or family doctor. Routine tuberculin testing and, if necessary, B.C.G. vaccination (i.e. vaccination against tuberculosis) is provided for senior school children.

Certain special investigations are carried out in other types of illness by district health visitors, while health education is carried out by the County's Medical and Nursing staff.

(j) Mental health : The County Council has certain responsibilities in connection with the ascertainment of mental ill-health and mental deficiency, with the provision of statutory supervision, etc. for mental defectives living in the community, and with the provision of after-care following treatment for mental illness. The Mental Welfare Officer for the district works from the Health Area Office, Launceston.

II Education Department : As Local Education Authority, the County Council is responsible for the School Health Service, which provides the following :-

Periodic Medical Inspection of pupils
Cleanliness Surveys of pupils
Dental Inspection and treatment of pupils
Ascertainment of handicapped pupils in need of special education
Treatment clinic at the Castle, Bude :
Dental clinic - each Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday

Child Guidance, by arrangement at Launceston Child Guidance Clinic.

III Welfare Department : This service is concerned with the welfare of the aged and with that of various categories of handicapped persons. It is concerned also with the provision of temporary accommodation in certain circumstances for persons in urgent need thereof. The Welfare Officer for the district works from the Health Area Office, Launceston.

Hospital Service

The South Western Regional Hospital Board is the hospital authority for the Area. Stratton Cottage Hospital provides in-patient and out-patient facilities in the district. Patients are referred also to hospitals in Plymouth and elsewhere. Cases of infectious disease are admitted to the Scott Isolation Hospital, Plymouth, and tuberculosis patients to Didworthy or Tehidy Sanatoria. Mental hospital accommodation is provided by St. Lawrence's Hospital and Laninval House, Bodmin and Moorfields Hospital, Ivybridge, Devon.

An Orthopaedic Clinic is held weekly at the Castle, Bude and a Physiotherapy Clinic at Dawfield Hospital, Holsworthy. The Chest Clinic is held at Stratton Hospital. An Ophthalmic Clinic for school and pre-school children is held periodically at the Castle, Bude. A Specialist Ante-Natal clinic is held in Launceston each week.

Laboratory Facilities

These are provided by the Public Health Laboratory, Exeter, to which specimens for bacteriological examination are sent.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES

WATER

The North Devon Water Board, of which this Council is a constituent member, is the Statutory Authority for the purpose of water supply in the following eight Parishes in the Stratton Rural District :-

Jacobstow,	North Tamerton
Kilkhampton,	St. Gennys,
Launcells,	Week St. Mary,
Morwenstow,	Whitstone.

The remaining two Parishes, viz. Marhamchurch and Poundstock, are at present within the statutory water area of the Bude-Stratton Urban District Council.

The number of dwellings provided with full main supplies is now 1010, which represents approximately 59% of the total number of dwellings in the Council's area.

The number of individual dwellings supplied in each Parish is set out hereunder :-

North Devon Water Board	Parish	No. of dwellings supplied	Source
	Jacobstow	48	Prewley Main supply
	Kilkhampton	170 (+ 6 standpipes)	Prewley " "
	Launcells	27	Borehole
	Morwenstow	92	Prewley
	North Tamerton	42	Prewley
	St. Gennys	94	Borehole
	Week St. Mary	90	Prewley
	Whitstone	86	Prewley
	Marhamchurch	6	Prewley
Bude-Stratton Urban D. Council	Marhamchurch	142	Tamar Lake
	Poundstock (Widemouth Bay)	150	Tamar Lake and Borehole
Stratton R.D.C.	Poundstock (Bangors)	36	Borehole
Private Supplies	Kilkhampton (Stibb)	12	Private borehole
	St. Gennys (Rosecare)	9	Private borehole

The North Devon Water Board have been actively engaged on the extension of their distribution mains in this District, and the following is a summary of the work either being carried out or completed during the past year :-

Details of Scheme	Progress	Estimated Cost
Stursdon Cross to S.Stursdon, Morwenstow.	Completed	£1,930
Boot to Uplands, Whitstone	Completed	£610
Brownspit Cross to Gooseham, Morwenstow	Completed	£4,000
Tamarstone Bridge to Red Post, Grimscott and Hersham	Work in progress	£32,200
Wilsworthy Cross to Rural District Boundary at Dolsdon, North Tamerton (part only)	Work in progress	£6,650

Generally

Periodic samples from the public supplies are submitted to the Public Health Laboratory by the North Devon Water Board and the Bude-Stratton Urban District Council. These are in general satisfactory.

The supply at Bangors, Poundstock is satisfactory in quality and quantity.

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE

The scheme for the improvement of the existing sewerage and sewage disposal facilities at Widemouth Bay in the Parish of Poundstock, which is being carried out at an estimated cost of £53,922, was nearing completion by the end of the year.

Reasonably adequate sewerage and sewage disposal schemes are provided in the following villages and hamlets :-

Woodford,	Morwenstow
Woolley,	"
Gooseham,	"
Crosstown,	"
The Village,	Kilkhampton
Stibb,	"
Bangors,	Poundstock
Treskinnick Cross,	"
The Village,	Week St. Mary
North Tamerton.	

Drainage and Sewerage (contd.)

Grimscott,	Launcells
Southpark	Jacobstow
Wainhouse Corner,	"
Brockhill Road,	St. Gennys

Further improvement is necessary to the existing sewerage and sewage disposal arrangements in the villages set out hereunder :-

Marhamchurch	
Shop,	Morwenstow
Boot,	Whitstone.

Marhamchurch

A scheme for the enlargement of the new Widemouth Bay Sewage Disposal Works to treat the sewage from Marhamchurch has received the approval of the Ministry of Housing and Local Government and will shortly be commenced.

Work is proceeding on the preparation of the plans of the necessary alterations and additions to the existing sewerage system and the construction of the pumping station and rising main which will be required to deliver the sewage from Marhamchurch to the new Treatment Works.

Whitstone

The preparation of a scheme for the extension of the existing sewerage system and the construction of new sewage disposal works is now well advanced and will shortly be submitted to the Ministry of Housing and Local Government for approval.

CLOSET ACCOMMODATION

18 pail closets have been converted to water closets during the year.

PUBLIC CLEANSING

Refuse collection is undertaken in all Parishes as set out hereunder :

Parish	Frequency of Collection
Morwenstow	Fortnightly
Kilkhampton Village	Fortnightly from October to April. Weekly from May to September
Stibb, Kilkhampton & outskirts of Parish	Fortnightly
Launcells	Fortnightly

Parish	Frequency of Collection
Marhamchurch	Fortnightly from October to April Weekly from May to September
Week St. Mary	Fortnightly
North Tamerton	Fortnightly
Whitstone	Fortnightly
Jacobstow	Fortnightly
St. Gennys	Fortnightly
Crackington Haven St. Gennys.	Fortnightly from October to April Weekly from May to September
Widemouth Bay, Poundstock	Weekly
Poundstock	Fortnightly from October to April Weekly from May to September.

The refuse collected from the whole of the Council's area is disposed of in three refuse dumps situated in the Parishes of Morwenstow, Kilkhampton and Poundstock respectively.

PUBLIC CONVENIENCES

Public Conveniences are provided by the Council at Widemouth Bay, Kilkhampton, Crackington Haven, Marhamchurch and Week St. Mary.

SHOPS

The small village shops in this District are reasonably satisfactory.

CAMPING SITES

There are 16 licensed camping sites, and, with the exception of a very few isolated caravans, they are, under the terms of the Licence, restricted to seasonal use only.

In general these sites are well maintained.

HOUSING STATISTICS

186 houses are now owned by the Council.

Number of new dwellings erected during 1965

by private owners	26
by Council	-

SLUM CLEARANCE

Steady progress continues to be made with the Council's slum clearance programme. During the year a further two dwellings were either closed or demolished bringing the total number so dealt with since 1955 up to 83.

The work on the improvement of existing dwellings with the aid of both Discretionary and Standard Grants has continued throughout the year.

Since the introduction of the Housing Act, 1949, 79 applications for Discretionary Grants have been approved and work completed on 90 dwellings

Since June 1959, 160 applications for Standard Grants have been approved, and work completed on 135. Of these, ten owners decided not to accept the Grant for the work which has been completed.

SMOKE ABATEMENT

No action has been necessary.

SWIMMING BATHS AND POOLS

None in the District

ERADICATION OF BED BUGS

No action has been necessary.

SCHOOLS

The schools and canteens are reasonably well maintained and are in all cases provided with water borne sanitation.

COMMON LODGING HOUSES.

There are no common lodging houses in the area.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

Milk Supply. The supervision of milk production and distribution in this area is the primary responsibility of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Cornwall County Council.

Meat and other Foods. There are no slaughterhouses in operation in this area.

Bakehouses. There are no bakehouses in operation in this District.

Adulteration, etc. No action required.

Chemical and Bacteriological examination of food. No action required

Nutrition No action required

Shellfish No beds in the District

Premises registered under Section 16 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955 :-

Preparation or manufacture of sausages	3
Manufacture or sale of ice-cream	19
Dairies registered under the Milk and Dairies Regulations, 1949	Nil

Number of inspections of registered food premises 25

Educational activity

Periodic inspections of food premises are made by the Medical Officer of Health and Public Health Inspector, and advice given when necessary.

Food Hygiene (General) Regulations, 1960.

Number of food premises		No, fitted to comply with Regulation 16.	No. to which Regulation 19 applies	No. fitted to comply with Regulation 19
Butchers	5	5	5	5
Grocers	19	15	17	15
Greengrocers	1	1	1	1
Bakers' shops	2	1	2	2
Cafes and catering establishments	17	15	17	17
Licensed premises	9	9	9	9
Milk distributors	5	4	4	4
Honey processing	1	-	1	1

[illegible] and [illegible] to [illegible]

[illegible]: The supervision of milk production and distribution in this area is the primary responsibility of the Bureau of Agricultural Economy, Plantations and Food and the Central Dairy Council.

Meat and other foods: There are no discriminatory [illegible] in this [illegible]

Slaughter: There are no slaughtering [illegible] in this district.

Adulteration, etc.: No serious [illegible].

[illegible] and [illegible] [illegible]: [illegible] of milkers required

[illegible]: No milker required

Health: No milker is [illegible]

[illegible]: [illegible]

[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible]: [illegible]

[illegible]: [illegible]

[illegible]: [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Condemned Food

Any condemned food stuffs are disposed of by burial or burning. No special examination of a stock or consignment of food has been necessary.

Ice-Cream (Heat Treatment) Regulations, 1947 - 1952.

With regard to Ice Cream (Heat Treatment, etc.) Regulations, 1947-1952, no ice cream is actually manufactured in this area. In general this is purchased by the retailers from the firms who operate on a national scale outside the District.

FACTORIES ACT, 1961.

Classified list of Registered Factories as at 31st December, 1965.

Nature of employment	Power	Non-power
1. Carpentry, Joinery and Sawmills	1	1
2. Garages, Repair shops and Engineers	10	4
3. Plumbers	-	1
4. Food manufacturers	-	1
5. Wearing apparel		
(a) Outfitting	1	-

Prescribed Particulars on the Administration of the Factories Act, 1961 are attached as an appendix to this report in accordance with circular 1/60 of the Ministry of Health.

Condemned Food

Any condemned food stuffs are disposed of by burial at the [illegible]. No special examination of a stock or consignment of food was necessary.

Ice-Cream (Heat Treatment) Regulations, 1947 - 1952.

With regard to the Ice-Cream (Heat Treatment, etc.) Regulations, 1947-1952, no ice cream is actually manufactured in this area. [illegible]

FACTORIES ACT, 1937.

Classified list of registered factories as at 31st December, [illegible]

Nature of employment	[illegible]	[illegible]
1. Carpentry, joinery and [illegible]	1	[illegible]
2. [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
3. [illegible]	-	[illegible]
4. Food manufacture	-	[illegible]
5. Wearing apparel		
(a) Dressmaking	1	[illegible]

[illegible] particulars on the administration of the Factories Act, 1937 are submitted as an appendix to this report in accordance with circular [illegible] of the Ministry of Health.

PREVALENCE OF, AND CONTROL OVER, INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES.

The infectious diseases which are statutorily notifiable to the Medical Officer of Health are the following :- smallpox, cholera, diphtheria, membranous croup, erysipelas, scarlet fever, typhus fever, typhoid fever, paratyphoid fever, relapsing fever, plague, poliomyelitis, tuberculosis, malaria, dysentery, puerperal pyrexia, ophthalmia neonatorum, acute primary pneumonia, acute influenzal pneumonia, whooping cough, measles, acute encephalitis, meningococcal infection, anthrax, leprosy and food poisoning.

The monthly incidence of infectious disease is shown in Table III.

Smallpox. No case was notified during the year, in the course of which 40 primary vaccinations and 15 re-vaccinations were carried out.

Diphtheria. No cases were notified during 1965. 62 children received a complete course of immunisation against the disease, the triple antigen against diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus being used in almost all instances. 243 children received booster injections.

Whooping Cough. One case was notified during the year.

Poliomyelitis. No case of this infection was notified during the year, in the course of which 78 persons completed a course of oral vaccination.

Measles. 29 cases of this infectious disease were notified during the year, 16 occurring during the month of June. The infection appears to have been mild.

Scarlet Fever. Three cases were notified during the year, two children and one adult. The disease in each case was mild, and hospital admission was not necessary. The cases occurred in February, May and July and were unconnected with one another.

Puerperal Pyrexia. This is defined as any feverish condition occurring in a woman in whom a temperature of 100.4°F or more has occurred within fourteen days after childbirth or miscarriage.

The cause of the fever may be an infection of the genital tract, or may be unconnected with the birth e.g. influenza. One case was notified in April, in which the feverish condition was coincidental, and not connected with the birth.

Food Poisoning. No cases of food poisoning were notified during the year.

Tuberculosis

	Males		Females	
	Pul.	Non-Pul.	Pul.	Non-Pul.
Cases on Register 31.12.64	1	1	8	4
No. of cases notified during the year	1	-	-	-
Cases restored	-	-	-	-
Inward Transfers	-	-	1	-
Cases Removed	-	-	-	1
Total on Register 31.12.65	2	1	9	3

B.C.G. Vaccination continues to be offered to all susceptible contacts of known cases, most of whom avail themselves of this protection.

The scheme for B.C.G. Vaccination of susceptible school children was continued by the County Council during the year, again with a good response.

OTHER DISEASES

Carcer of the Lung. Two deaths from this cause were recorded during the year, both male. The total of lung cancer deaths since 1949 now numbers 20 male and 3 female deaths. The deaths from all forms of cancer since that year now number 77 male and 76 female deaths.

Cancer of the Cervix. This type of cancer affects women, and affects the neck of the womb. Of recent years, a method has been evolved for the early detection of the condition before it reaches the cancerous stage, and when it is readily responsive to treatment. This process of early identification is known as cervical cytology, and involves the taking of smears from the tissue of the neck of the womb, which are examined microscopically at the Pathological Laboratory. The actual taking of the smear is completely painless.

In November, the County Council started a Cervical Cytology Clinic at Launceston to serve the whole of Health Area 6, which includes your Rural District. Two sessions were held before the end of the year, and the service has continued during the present year. In addition, the North Devon Hospital Management Committee has now provided a similar clinic at Stratton Hospital, primarily for women resident in the catchment area of that hospital.

There is no doubt that this service will prove of inestimable value, in the saving of life and the prevention of needless pain and invalidism.

Intermediate

	Sales		Expenses	
	Year	Monthly	Year	Monthly
Cases on Delivery Basis	1	1	9	9
Net of Cases Sold for Cash				
During the year	1	-	-	-
Cash payment	-	-	-	-
Based Commission	-	-	-	-
Cases Returned	-	-	-	3
Total in Delivery Basis	2	1	9	9

Public Transportation Commission is opposed to all monopolistic contracts of common carrier, such as taxi licensing of this jurisdiction.

The reason for Public Transportation is economically sound, facilities are provided by the County Council during its year, with this a good response.

Case Studies

Cases of the Lions. An outline plan for a lion was presented during the year, with which. The kind of long range service which lion members should be a public service. The Lions's are all type of people which are the lion across it and it helps people.

Cases of the Cows. This type of money efforts which, the school, the work of the cows. It seems going a service has been emphasized for the early detection of the cerebrital health in reducing the economic stage, and when it is really responsible to consumers. This process of early identification is known as cerebral palsy, and involves the taking of cases from the classes of the cows of the work, which are conducted successfully at the Saskatchewan Laboratories. The social worker of the cows is employing pulmonary.

In January, the County Council started a Central Cerebral Palsy Clinic in order to serve the needs of Regina and, in, which includes your Rural Districts. The members were from Saskatchewan and of the year, and the service has continued during the present year. In addition, the Sports Fund Special Committee has the provision a medical clinic at Liberty Hospital, primarily for those patients in the orthopedic area of this hospital.

There is no doubt that the Regina service will prove of benefit to the patients, in the service of life, and the reduction of medical costs and hospitalization

TABLE I

TUBERCULOSIS

Age and Sex Distribution of Cases and Deaths - 1965.

Age Groups	New Cases				Deaths			
	Pul.		Non-Pul		Pul.		Non-Pul.	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
0 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 -	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Age unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE II

VITAL STATISTICS

SUMMARY FOR PREVIOUS YEARS

YEAR	POPULATION (Estimated)	BIRTHS		DEATHS			
		Number	Crude Rate	Under 1 year		All ages	
				Number	Rate	Number	Rate
1961	4,630	68	14.69	1	14.70	49	10.58
1962	4,720	55	11.65	1	18.18	47	9.96
1963	4,740	77	16.24	1	12.98	62	13.08
1964	4,790	64	13.36	1	15.625	58	12.108
1965	4,780	68	14.22	4	58.82	59	10.98

TABLE III

Monthly Incidence of Notifiable Diseases (other than Tuberculosis)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apl.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Whooping Cough	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Measles	-	-	-	-	-	16	6	-	2	-	5	-	29
Scarlet Fever	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3
Puerperal Pyrexia	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	-	1	-	1	1	16	8	-	2	-	5	-	34

TABLE I

DISTRIBUTION

Age and Age Distribution of Lower and Leading - 1965.

Age Groups	Lower Grades				Leading			
	Grd.				Grd.			
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
14 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
23 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
24 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
26 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Age Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE II

TOTAL INDUSTRIES

ANNUAL JOB ACTIVITY CHART

Year	Estimated (Employees)	Growth		Turnover							
		Growth Rate		Lower Grade			Leading				
				Separations			Separations				
1963	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	-	[illegible]	[illegible]	-	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1964	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1965	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1966	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1967	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

TABLE III

Availability Conditions of Individual Employees in Lower Grades (Male / Female) Upper Grades (Male and Female) Leading Grades (Male and Female) 1965

Emergency Leave	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sickness	-	-	-	-	-	-	[illegible]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Seasonal Layoff	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Temporary Layoff	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE IV

Sanitary Inspection of the Area.

Total number of inspections made for all purposes ...	1010
New Private water supplies provided	4
Number of samples of water analysed	11
Satisfactory 9 Unsatisfactory 2	
Existing water supplies improved	1
Number of houses connected during the year to	
Council's mains	Nil
North Devon Water Board's mains	40
Bude-Stratton U.D.Council's mains	9
Pail or Privy closets converted to water closets ...	18
New drains laid to existing premises	39
Existing drains repaired	1
Complaints received	18
Nuisances abated	10
Number of bakehouse inspections	Nil
Premises disinfected...	1
Number of inspections of sewerage and sewage disposal works	151
Camping sites	22
Offensive trades	Nil

APPENDIX

FACTORIES ACT, 1961

Prescribed Particulars on the Administration of the Factories Act, 1961.

Part 1 of the Act

1 - INSPECTIONS for purposes of provision as to health

Premises	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspections	Written notices	Occupiers prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	19	5		
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority				
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises)				
Total	19	5		

[illegible]

[illegible]

(Proceedings instituted on the application of the Inspector [illegible] 1971).

[illegible]

1. - [illegible]

Proceedings	Number of [illegible]	Result of [illegible]		
		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
(i) Persons in [illegible] Section [illegible] are to be released [illegible] local authorities	[illegible]	[illegible]		
(ii) Persons not included in (i) [illegible] Section 7 in custody [illegible] the local authority				
(iii) Other persons in whose [illegible] Section 7 is [illegible] on the local authority [illegible] [illegible]				
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]		

2 - Cases in which DEFECTS were found

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	Referred To H.M. Inspector	Referred By H.M. Inspector	
Want of cleanliness (S.1)					
Overcrowding (S.2)					
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)					
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)					
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)					
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)					
(a) Insufficient					
(b) Unsuitable or defective					
(c) Not separate for sexes					
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to out-work)					
Total					

NIL

Part VIII of the Act

Outwork

(Sections 133 and 134)

N I L

2 - Cases in which Sections were Found

Irregularities	Number of cases in which irregularities found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were initiated
	Sent	Cautioned	Warned	Warned to take Corrective action	
Lack of classification (4,7)					
Overcrowding (4,7)					
Inadequate temperature (4,7)					
Inadequate ventilation (4,7)					
Insufficient accommodation for clothes (4,7)					
Sanitary Conveniences (4,7) (a) Insufficient					
(b) Insufficiency or defective					
(c) Not separate for sexes					
Other offences against the Act (and the number relating to children mentioned)					
Total					

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